

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2011

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Feb. 7	6:30am	+Dorothy G. Maginn TLM (<i>St. Romuald</i>)
	8:15am	+Bob Klaas
Tues., Feb. 8	6:30am	+Alice Pennekamp TLM (<i>St. John of Matha</i>)
	8:15am	+Kathryn Quinn
Wed., Feb. 9	6:30am	+Heln Jaskolski TLM (<i>St. Cyril of Alexandria</i>)
	8:15am	For Donna Scullion
Thurs., Feb. 10	6:30am	+Dorothy G. Maginn+ TLM (<i>St. Scholastica</i>)
	8:15am	+Angie Digman
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home
Fri., Feb. 11	6:30am	+Dorothy G. Maginn TLM (<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>)
		+Mark Mergen
Sat., Feb. 12	6:30am	+Gwendoline I. Petro TLM (<i>Seven Holy Servite Founders</i>)
	8:00am	For Mrs. Anna Gardiner

WEEKEND LITURGIES

Sat., Feb. 12	4:00pm	+Mary Ruth Colaluca	Private Reconciliation every day, half an hour before each Mass.
Sun., Feb. 13	9:00am	+Allan Tressel	
	11:00am	For Steve Blickhan (<i>6th Sunday of Epiphany</i>)	
	12:30pm	Hispanic Mass	

REFLECTION—"Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless." Isaiah 58:7
 No matter how busy we are or how tight our budget might be, we are all called to have compassion for those who are less fortunate than us. We hear these instructions in both the Old and New Testament. In fact, Jesus tells us that we will be judged by how well we reach out to those who were hungry, thirsty, homeless, sick, grieving or in need of our compassion in any way.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME—Our New Member Welcome is next Sunday, February 13 after the 9:00 am Mass, in the church hall. Anyone who recently registered or anyone who would like to register with the parish is welcome to attend. Members of the parish staff and representatives of some of our parish ministries will be there to welcome you.

ADORATION—Thank you to everyone who has made the commitment to spend an hour in prayer. The 10:00pm Adoration spot has just opened up on a permanent basis. Please use this opportunity to give back just one hour in prayer to the Lord for all of the blessings that the Lord has provided to us. The 1:00 & 3:00am spots are also still open. The sign-up sheet is in the back of church. If you could occasionally sub, please call Linda.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY MAKE UP DATE—Monday, March 21—2-9pm.
 To make an appointment you can call the Parish office 348-9735 or go online. Google Olan Mills, on the right of the page click on EZ Sign-up. Choose New Appointment.
 On the left of the next page put in the St. Mary phone number 608-348-9735. Fill out your family information and choose a time for your photograph.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56.
Tuesday: St. Jerome Emilian, Gn 1:20; 2:4a/Mk 7:1-13.
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23.
Thursday: St. Scholastica/Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30.
Friday: Our Lady of Lourdes/Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37.
Saturday: BVM/ Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sir 15:15-20/ 1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a.

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

Needed to operate each week \$11,500.00
 January 31, 2011

Weekly Envelopes.....	\$ 5,070.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds.....	\$ 1,300.00
Offertory.....	\$ 362.00
School operating Fund (past week)....	\$ 1,053.00
Total contributed since account opened	\$64,029.00

Thank you for your generosity!

BAPTISM—Congratulations to Dustin and Maria Donahoe, whose son, Cole Dustin Donahoe was baptized last weekend. May he always find joy in being part of God's family!

Fundraiser for Habitat For Humanity of Grant County 2011 Trivia Night . A night of fellowship and fun! Saturday, Feb. 26, 7pm at Platteville High School. Please check bulletin boards for more information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Monday, February 7: officers meeting at 7pm;
 general meeting, 7:30pm.
 Next Pancake breakfast, February 13th.

Saturday, February 12 4:00pm		Sunday, February 13 9:00am
Matthew Busch David Drefcinski	Altar Servers	Nicholas Kunz Christopher Kunz Vince Momot
Lectors & Leader of Prayer		
Kent Scheuerell Andy Frigo		Terry Woolf Kevin Bernhardt Anne Donovan
Sacristan		
Connie Busch		Barb Peterson
Music Ministry		
Classic Choir		Open Ensemble
Greeters		
Barney McDermott		Jerry McCabe Terry & Dee Woolf
SCRIP		
Connie Busch		Julie Tashner

We invite you to Eucharistic adoration each week and pray for our parish and capital campaign.

SCHOOL NEWS

ST. MARY SCHOOL ANNUAL RAFFLE

We are currently running a calendar raffle with 20 chances to WIN!! Tickets are \$20 and the drawings will begin on March 22nd and end with the final drawing at the Auction on April 16th. Tickets are available to purchase through the school office or after weekend Masses. Good Luck!!!

Save the Dates!!!

ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY—MARCH 11—4:30PM to 7:30PM

St. Mary FIESTA FUN!

Dinner and Auction will be held Saturday, April 16 at UW-P- Ullsvik Center Tickets will be on sale through St. Mary School or after Masses starting in March Hope to see you there! For more info: <http://school.stmaryplatteville.org>

Single men of all ages are invited to the Quo Vadis Discernment evening on Friday, February 11th from 6:30 to 8:30P.M. at the Holy Redeemer Rectory House of the Cathedral Parish, 120 W. Johnson St., in downtown Madison. Join us for free pizza, prayer, social, and Fr. Bart Timmerman, the pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary, Monona, will be giving his vocation story. We'll conclude with a brief Eucharistic Adoration. For more information, contact Rev. Paul Ugo Arinze at 608-821-3095 or Paul.Arinze@straphael.org

This Week at St. Mary's

Monday: KC Officer mtg, 7pm, regular mtg, 7:30pm.

Tuesday: RCIA at St. Augustine, 6:45pm.

Wednesday: Early Release. Rel. Ed (see below).

Thursday: PCC Liturgy mtg at St. Augustine, 6:30pm.

Pastoral Outreach, 7pm.

Friday: Scripture Sharing, 9am.

Sunday: Welcome Sunday after Mass. KC Pancake Breakfast.

SCRIP NEWS

Scrip sales for January were \$26,565 and profits were 933.70. In addition to recently adding Target (\$25 and \$100 cards), we have also added Dick's Sporting Goods (\$25), IHOP (\$25) and Mobil/Exxon (\$50) cards to our inventory. Thank you to all who participate in this program! If you haven't utilized our scrip program in the past, this is a great time to start! Contact Dianne Jentz at 348-3288 or Mrs. Carol Bass at the school office with any questions about the program.

CEMETERY NEWS— Effective March 1st cost of grave spaces will be \$500.00

Thank You—A sincere thank you to all who helped in any way to make Sunday such a special day for my family and me. The reception following, complete with decorations, was a great compliment to the Mass. I am a proud alumni of St. Mary's School and was honored to be named the Distinguished Alumni for 2010-2011. I have been abundantly blessed to have had incredible parents who firmly believed in the values of a Catholic education. Dad and Mom were shining examples of what living out their Catholic faith each day truly meant. They dearly loved both St. Mary's School and Parish and were ardent supporters of both. You honored their memory when you honored me. With gratitude and thanks, Ruthmary Long

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Eucharist and Sanctity

The Eucharist as the Real Presence is the touchstone of sanctity. As evidence of this fact we have the witness of the saints who, when they speak or write about the power of the Blessed Sacrament to sanctify, seem to be positively extreme in their claims about what the Real Presence can achieve in making a sinful person holy.

Notice we are concentrating on the Holy Eucharist as the Real Presence. We could also speak of the sanctifying power of the Mass and of Holy Communion, but that is not our focus of reflection here. Why not? Because it is the Real Presence in the Mass and in Communion that finally explains their efficacy, too. No Real Presence, no Mass; no Real Presence, no Communion. So that, in dwelling on the Real Presence, we are in effect talking about the Holy Eucharist - Presence, Sacrifice and Sacrament.

In order to appreciate the value of the Real Presence in the spiritual life, we must go back in spirit to the event described by St. John when our Lord, after He had worked the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, made the solemn promise of the Eucharist.

"I am the Bread of Life," Christ declared on that occasion. "He who comes to me will never be hungry. He who believes in me will never thirst. But, as I have told you, you can see me and still you do not believe. All that the Father gives me will come to me and whoever comes to me, I shall not turn him away because I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but to do the will of the one who sent me. Now the will of him who sent me is that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me and that I should raise it up on the last day. Yes, it is my Father's will that whoever sees the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life and that I shall raise him up on the last day." (To be continued)

Anyone requesting prayer may call 348-6041. If no answer call 778-5949. Please call in the morning between 8am & 9am.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

1st Eucharist meeting: Wed. Feb. 9, 6pm in the school library.

Grades 1-6: No Class, Wednesday, February 9, 3:30pm.

Grades 7-10: Class, Wednesday, February 9, 7pm.

Confirmation: Class, Sunday, February 13, 4pm.

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